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CLAIMS 1 – 11 (CANCELLED)

12. (new) A hearing aid to be placed in the auditory canal, comprising a housing provided with a microphone, an amplifier, a loudspeaker and a battery compartment, said housing being provided on one side with means for removing said hearing aid from the ear, and is provided on the other side with sound transmission means for the transmission of sound from said loudspeaker into the auditory organ, the end face of said one side being provided in the center with the input of said microphone.

13. (new) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 12, wherein said housing comprises a universal standard housing and said sound transmission means comprises a part that is adapted to the auditory canal of the patient.

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14. (new) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 12, wherein the first central axis provided through said one side and the second central axis provided through said second side form an angle α of at least 10° .
15. (new) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 14, wherein said angle α is at least 15° .
16. (new) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 12, wherein said angle α is approximately 45° .
17. (new) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 12, wherein the head end face is provided with switching means on said one side.
18. (new) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 12, wherein the head end face is provided with connector means on said one side.
19. (new) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 12, wherein said means for removing it from the ear comprise an injection molded part connected to the housing.

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20. (new) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 12, wherein
the cross section of said housing is oval.
21. (new) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 20, wherein
the cross section of said housing is symmetrically
oval.
22. (new) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 12, wherein
said other side is provided with means for removing
it from the ear.